

HUTCH steps into the Rise of Sri Lanka Padel League 2026



Uniting passion, people, and play – HUTCH powers the Sri Lanka Padel League 2026.

HUTCH has partnered with the Sri Lanka Padel League (SLPL) 2026, marking a significant step in supporting the growth of one of the world’s fastest-growing sports within the country. The tournament is set to take place from June 19 to 21, 2026, at ‘Padel House’ at CR & FC, Colombo, featuring multiple franchises and generating strong local interest in padel. This collaboration highlights how modern sports extend beyond on-court performance into broader lifestyle, community, and digital experiences. Padel itself emphasizes agility, strategy, and connection—values that closely align with HUTCH’s brand philosophy.

As part of the global CK Hutchison Holdings group, HUTCH continues to focus on enhancing customer experiences through both technology and real-world engagement. Through this partnership, HUTCH aims to strengthen the league’s digital and connectivity infrastructure via its HUTCH ENTERPRISE capabilities. This includes enabling real-time streaming, seamless registrations, live updates, and

interactive on-ground digital experiences for players and fans. The initiative reflects the increasing role of technology in transforming how audiences engage with sports.

Hamdhy Hassen, Chief Marketing Officer, HUTCH, emphasized that the company is committed to connecting people through shared passions while supporting emerging sports. He noted that the partnership not only enhances the tournament experience but also helps expand the reach of padel in Sri Lanka.

The collaboration also signals a broader strategic direction for HUTCH. Following its involvement in the inaugural Ceylon Golf League last year, the company is positioning itself as more than a telecom provider—aiming to become a catalyst for community building, innovation, and new experiences.

Overall, HUTCH's partnership with SLPL 2026 reflects its ambition to bridge sports, technology, and community, while contributing to the development of Sri Lanka's evolving sporting landscape.